STATE OF MONTANA

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8-78

Executive Order suspending statutory procurement and bonding requirements.

WHEREAS, I, THOMAS L. JUDGE, pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Montana, declared on May 25, 1978, the existence of a natural disaster in Yellowstone, Big Horn, Treasure, Powder River, and Rosebud Counties in accordance with the provisions of Section 77-2304 (5)(a), Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, and

WHEREAS, appropriate emergency and disaster aid to flood victims in those counties is hindered and delayed by strict compliance with the competitive bidding requirements and public contractors' bonding provisions contained in Chapter 19, Title 82, and Chapter 4, Title 6, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS L. JUDGE, in accordance with my authority under Section 77-2304 (2)(a), R.C.M. 1947, hereby suspend the competitive bidding and contractors' bonding requirements named above for the duration of the state of disaster with respect to state agency expenditures for emergency and disaster relief in the counties named above.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this twentieth day of June, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-eight.

THOMAS L. JUDGE, GOVERNOR State of Montana

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FRANK MURRAY, SECRETARY OF STATE

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